

Subject card

Subject name and code	Disciplinary liability - lecture, PG_00131632						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Radosław Giętkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	20		0.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise the student with the issue of disciplinary responsibility in its theoretical, legal and practical aspects (in terms of its practical functioning).						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills		understands the need to continuously update his/her knowledge relating to disciplinary law in terms of current legislation, case law and academic literature		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary		
	[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major		Has an advanced understanding of the terminology and key concepts of disciplinary law.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.		to an advanced degree, is able to acquire knowledge of disciplinary law independently, using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies		[SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	1 The essence of disciplinary liability 1.1 The concept and legal nature of disciplinary responsibility 1.2 Characteristics of disciplinary responsibility 1.3 Objectives of disciplinary responsibility 1.4 Types of disciplinary liability 2. Disciplinary responsibility vs. other types of legal responsibility (with particular emphasis on criminal responsibility) 3. Grounds for disciplinary liability 3.1 General considerations 3.2 Types of disciplinary offences and their elements 3.3 The social harmfulness of a disciplinary tort 3.4 Guilt as a premise of disciplinary liability 3.5 Circumstances excluding disciplinary liability 4 Measures of disciplinary liability 4.1 Penalties 4.2 Other measures of disciplinary liability 4.3 The problematic nature of the measures of disciplinary responsibility 4.4 Reduction of the effects of the measure of disciplinary responsibility 5. Proceedings in cases of disciplinary liability 5.1 General comments 5.2 Principles of proceedings 5.3 Participants in the proceedings 5.4 The procedural prerequisites 5.5 Conduct of the procedure 5.5.1. Investigation procedure 5.5.2. Proceedings before the adjudicating authorities (first and second instance) 5.5.3. Enforcement proceedings 5.5.4. Judicial review of disciplinary decisions 5.5.5. Resumption of proceedings		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria 6-8 short essay questions	Passing threshold 51.0%	Percentage of the final grade 100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	R. Giętkowski, Odpowiedzialność dyscyplinarna w prawie polskim, Gdańsk 2013 P. Czarnecki, Postępowanie dyscyplinarne wobec osób wykonujących prawnicze zawody zaufania publicznego, Warszawa 2013	
	Supplementary literature	B. Baran, Postępowania dyscyplinarne w sprawach funkcjonariuszy formacji policyjnych. Modele i zasady, Warszawa 2021 D. Bek, J. Hanc, A. Jaworska-Wieloch, O. Sitarz, P. Zawiejski Odpowiedzialność dyscyplinarna w systemie polskiego prawa represyjnego. Analiza aspektów materialnoprawnych na przykładzie wybranych pragmatyk zawodowych, Warszawa 2019 W. Kozielowicz, Odpowiedzialność dyscyplinarna sędziów, prokuratorów, adwokatów, radców prawnych i notariuszy, 3 ed., Warszawa 2023 T. Kuczyński, Odpowiedzialność porządkowa i dyscyplinarna, [in:] T. Kuczyński, E. Mazurczak-Jasińska, J. Stelina, Stosunek służbowy (System Prawa Administracyjnego, ed. R. Hauser, Z. Niewiadomski, A. Wróbel, vol. XI), Warszawa 2011 D.A. Foster, G. Treverton-Jones, S. Hanif, Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings, 10. ed., London 2019	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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